



Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2023

- Opening Prayer
- Welcome
 - Reminder: Our Zoom will only allow 100 virtual attendees so please join early to secure your spot and know you are always welcome to attend in person with us
 - Please email stlpoints@gmail.com to receive your point; you must email by end of day today to receive credit
 - Mark your calendar - our next Parents' Club meeting is Thursday, Feb. 9th
- Mrs. Freund Update
 - Please slow down driving in the school parking lots. There are students, parents and teachers walking into school and we would like to keep everyone safe on campus
 - Tomorrow morning (Jan. 13) is Bucs pep rally from 5am – 10am so please be aware there may be heavy traffic around Raymond James stadium and the surrounding streets including Tampa Bay Blvd, Dale Mabry, Himes and Columbus
 - Open Enrollment for new students/families has begun. We've had a great response so far and if you know of another family that might be interested in attending, please have them contact the school for more information
 - Several teachers were recently certified in CPR so now most of the staff is now certified. In addition, we have purchased another AED for main school building.
- Mrs. Roman's Retirement
 - In case you missed it, the Parents' Club gifted Mrs. Roman with a nativity snowglobe lantern on behalf of all parents. We then found out she collects nativities and it has found a special place in her house.
- EC Playground Shade Update:
 - We have run into issues with our permit due to insufficient space surrounding the installation area. We have begun conversations with KorKat to request a variance which would allow us to proceed with installing the playground shade. We will continue to provide updates as we



have them.

- Gala
 - Feb 11, 2023
 - Sale ends Jan 30th and only 9 tables are left
 - Principal's Reception begins at 6pm
 - General Admission opens at 630pm
 - Dinner is hosted by Grill and Provisions
 - Option to sponsor teachers is still available - sponsorship form is available online
 - We have some coupons for Russell's Western Wear Wesley Chapel store. You can pick up the coupons at the front office
 - Raffle items for Gala – you should have received an email from your HR parent
 - We are looking for \$100 gift cards to create a raffle item for a year of dates, shopping locations, experiences (sports game, clay shooting, golf outing, boat charter, etc)
 - 50% of what you donate (\$100 or more) goes towards your financial commitment
 - A sign up genius was sent out in order to claim the item(s) you would like to contribute

- School Supplies
 - We are exploring ordering school supplies in bulk for the 2023-24 school year. This was done years ago and is something parents have continued to ask to be brought back. When done previously, parents were given the option to buy school supplies on their own or opt in to participate in the bulk supply order. Parents would pay a set amount for the supplies, and they would be delivered to STL at the beginning of the school year. We will keep you posted as we explore this option.
 - We will be looking for a volunteer to spearhead this initiative. The volunteer will research/vet vendors, coordinate with the teachers to ensure we have their lists in time, determine the process for families to opt-in to participate in this option, and then make arrangements for shipping/distribution in the classrooms. Position would be for 10 points with a co-chair of 5 points. Please contact Amanda if you are interested in chairing.

- Car Line Signs:
 - The Parents' Club was asked to help create 8 car line signs, for both the North and South sides, that will further improve our dismissal process
 - Many thanks to the Ferriani family for developing these signs



- YAP
 - Registration is now open for flag football and cheerleading
 - Registration will close on January 23.
 - The season begins Feb. 11
 - We are looking for a football commissioner and cheerleading coach
 - Commissioner coordinates with coaches, refs and YAP board to get the schedule, uniforms and gameday operations together. The heavy lift is the week or two before the first game. 15 points
 - For cheerleading, we will have a STL team and a CKS team. Each will perform 10-15 minutes on the middle of the field at 10 a.m. on gamedays. This will be between games so attention will be on the cheerleaders. They will then also cheer on the sidelines of an identified rivalry game (STL vs. CKS) each week. We need a coach to coordinate/lead practices. HS cheerleaders have already been identified to help. CKS already has a coach so we really need someone to step up. 10 points

- Upcoming Blood Drive
 - STL will be hosting a blood drive on March 1.
 - A representative from OneBlood will be at our February PC meeting to share additional information

- Upcoming events:
 - Catholic School's Week (Jan 29-Feb. 3)
 - Please attend the STL 10a mass on Jan 29th to kick off this exciting week
 - Students are encouraged to wear their school uniform to mass and students will receive a dress down pass from Mrs. Freund
 - Field Day will be on Tues, Jan. 31
 - Marissa Kazbour will be organizing again and has some great new ideas!
 - Volunteer opportunities are in x2VOL
 - Apex Fun Run (Date TBD)
 - We know that dates are currently displaying differently on the school calendar vs the FunRun calendar
 - We had some scheduling conflicts and are confirming the date with Apex – it will be shared out as soon as we have it finalized
 - Volunteers will be needed – be on the lookout on x2vol
 - Grandparents Day will be on Friday, February 3rd (12 p.m. dismissal)

- Safe Environment Training & Fingerprinting



- Please be sure you have this completed if you'd like to be able to volunteer in the classroom, go on a class field trip, etc.
- Volunteer opportunities
 - Gala system coordinator - posted on x2vol
 - Help with gala - lots of volunteers will be needed; will be posted on x2vol closer to event
 - Field Day (01/31) - lots of volunteers will be needed; will be posted on x2vol closer to event
 - Spring Volunteer Opportunities - Apex Fun Run, Morning with Mom and Summer Bash in May
 - YAP Football Commissioner/Cheerleading Coach
- Reminders:
 - Talent show will be on Thursday, Feb. 2nd. It will be a live show and is open to 2nd through 8th graders. Auditions began yesterday and continue today and tomorrow. Parents must be there to supervise their children while they are waiting to audition but will not be allowed in the audition room. Auditions are in room 9
 - Friday - Progress reports go home
 - Monday - No school
 - Tuesday – 8th grade service day – postponed with more details to come
 - Week of Jan. 23 – MAP testing
 - Sunday, Jan. 29 please plan to attend 10 a.m. mass to help kick off Catholic Schools Week
 - Tuesday, Jan. 31 – Field day
 - Friday, Feb. 3 – Grandparents Day